

Come, Jesus, Come! †

CAPEN, grai maìklà

raivì;

CATAĬ, klaḃ jivì

kaubkù;

CARĀĬ, sǐng đị-dị

hoen’hặng;

CADĬ kaḃ phùbặe

coab dāng sáttrư.

CALAUNG đắng maìrư

loang nặng;

ĐỰ ZỊ đuc maìsrặng

kăun đai;

CAPEN khnặđnhai lặng

somsủ, calai

RAI PAI, ḃkoan cào,

maèn dặe maènặng.

Kit Johnstone
Bạngkau, 2003

† In the form of *glọng kradūsaung*. The parallel prose is the following.

Come What May!

Capen, Catai, Carāi, Cadị,

Calaungđự zị, capenrai pại;

‘Be!’, no one dares assail you;

Die, and then rise up again;

Humiliated and far from home,

Yet love the defeated and enemies.

Shall you,

My love,

Deceive

Me?

Kit Tyabandha
Manchester, 2009